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## LOCAL ITEMS

The shortest day yesterday.

Merry Christmas to all our readers.

What about that Christmas wedding?

The winter so far has been exceedingly mild.

Miss Corinne Chestnut is visiting in St. Louis.

Cash your Produce at the Breckenridge Produce Co.

Books of all descriptions, for presents, at Woolford's.

What has become of that movement for better sidewalks?

Harry Brannan of Pevely visited here last week.

Christmas Candles in Holiday Boxes at The Elite Confectionery.

Mrs. M. G. Bell and son, Wilson, spent last Friday in St. Louis.

Judge and Mrs. F. E. Cole of Belgrade were Potosi visitors this week.

Mr. Stanley Nichols of Des Moines, Iowa, visited relatives here last week.

An Eastman No. 2. Autographic Kodak makes a splendid present, at Woolford's.

The Bank of Potosi has our thanks for a large, handsome wall calendar for 1916.

School will close next Friday for the holiday vacation until Monday, January 3d.

Mr. J. M. Goforth of Peoria was one of our callers Tuesday, to renew his subscription.

You are sure to be pleased with a Box of fine Chocolates from The Elite Confectionery.

Mrs. J. W. Parker of Berryman was in Potosi Friday, enroute home from a visit in Arkansas.

Mr. J. E. Recar of Cruise was in Potosi Monday paying taxes and feeling the political pulse.

Mr. Wm. Allen of Eye was in to see us last Saturday and left a dollar to make our Christmas merry.

Miss Dora Livingston left Monday last to spend the holidays with relatives at Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. K. C. Paul of Old Mines was a visitor at this office last Wednesday and left us a subscription dollar.

Wm. J. Wilkinson, a well-known citizen of this county, died at his home in Belgrade on the 21st inst.

Don't leave town without a box of fine Chocolates. They are here at The Elite Confectionery.

We are forced to the conclusion that our delinquent subscribers don't care a darn whether our Christmas is merry or not.

Mr. John H. Neeley and son of Sunlight were in Potosi Tuesday and made this office a visit to settle with the printer.

Mrs. Bert Hunt of Modoc, Ind., is a new reader of the Journal. Mrs. Hunt was formerly Miss Irene Shepherd of this place.

We wish all our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

Maxwell Dry Goods Store.

Potosi's socially inclined young gentlemen have issued invitations for a "Program Dance" at Blount's hall on Tuesday evening, December 28th.

John Elbert Payne, a driller employed in the Red Onion shaft of the Doe Run Lead Co. at Leadville, was crushed to death by falling rock one day last week.

Mr. Meeks of Tiff visited our sanctum last Wednesday for the kindly purpose of telling us that he is well pleased with the Journal, which he began taking some time back.

George Stanfill of Bonne Terre is a tentative candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district. Come on in boys, the water's fine and the game open to all.

Walter Northcutt of Bonne Terre moved with his family to this place this week. Mr. Northcutt is employed by Barney Ernst to do the work at his blacksmith and wagon making shop.

Ferryville Republican.

Mr. A. T. Denton, a well-known resident and farmer of Concord Township, died at his home in the Hickory Grove neighborhood on Dec. 15th, at the age of 50 years. He was a brother of Mrs. S. D. McGready of Potosi.

Mr. Wm. Goforth of Peoria was in Potosi last Friday on his way home from St. Louis, having accompanied his brother, Ray Goforth, that far. The latter was proceeding to Colorado Springs to enter the Modern Woodmen's sanatorium located there.

Mr. Chester Forrester of Irondale was a visitor at this office Saturday to renew the subscriptions of his father, H. B. Forrester, and brother, John Forrester. He reported that his mother, who was severely injured in a runaway accident near Leadville one day recently, was improving slowly, but was not yet able to return to her home at Irondale.

## FOR SALE

Forty acres good timber, mostly oak, near Shirley, \$100. W. M. Valen-

tine, 2315 Russell Ave., St. Louis.

Mr.

Breckenridge Produce Company for Cash.

Full line of Eastman Kodaks and Films at Woolford's.

The holiday trade seems a little slack here this season.

Sherman Thurmond and Sam Wall were killed in the Kelsey mine, near Morrelton, Monday night about ten o'clock. Three men were being let down the shaft in a tub, Alex. Powell being the other man. The tub is said to have struck the side of the shaft, and tipping, let Thurmond and Wall fall to the bottom, about 70 feet. Both had their necks broken.—Sullivan News.

Firm Castleman was in Jefferson City Monday before the State Capitol Commission and landed the order for furnishing the hardware for the new Statehouse for his concern, the Shapleigh Hardware Co., of St. Louis. The contract price was \$11,175 and was secured over four other bidders. Mr. Castleman has been working to this end for the past two years.—Farmington News.

Mrs. Sarah Stringer, aged 94 years, 10 months and 15 days, and who was one of the few remaining real daughters of the American Revolution and the only one residing in Missouri, died at her home at Elvins on Dec. 15th. Her father was a soldier in the army of General Washington, and was with him during the terrible winter at Valley Forge, where the soldier had his toes frozen off.

The remains of John E. McAviney, who died at St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis, on Dec. 14th, were interred here in the Catholic Cemetery last Thursday morning. He was 42 years of age and a son of the late Thomas McAviney of this place. During the Spanish-American war he served in a Missouri volunteer regiment and later three years in the Philippines as a member of the regular army.

We are in receipt on another article and list of names from T. W. Farnham of Richwood, who is working up the "Wolf Week" idea, which arrived too late to be set up for this issue. He has secured many more pledges to his bounty fund, and with the regular county and state bounty, the reward for each wolf killed in the county during the holiday week drive will amount to twenty or thirty dollars.

The Ironton flouring mills, which have been in operation since 1868, have shut down, and there seems to be little prospect that they will resume business again. This doesn't look like Ironton is overwhelmed with prosperity. The Ironton Enterprise says the farmers down there are going to be the heaviest losers by the closing of these mills, as it deprives them of a local market for their wheat. However, the farmers in the northern part of Iron County should turn to Potosi, where they will always find a ready market for their grain.

Last Saturday evening a young man named Henry Meyers, son of George Meyers, of this locality, entered the store of the R. M. Bugg Mercantile Co. to see about an account he was owing there. In discussing the matter with Henry Flynn, bookkeeper for the company, he raised a disturbance, which Henry did not like and properly resented. Meyers then drew a knife and made a lick at Henry with it, cutting him in the left side just under the heart. Fortunately the blade did not penetrate deep enough to make a serious wound. After doing the cutting, Meyers left the store and hid for parts unknown at present. Should he show up again, he will learn that in addition to his store account he has one he will have to settle in court.

We made a trip out on the Caledonia road one day recently to review the new road work on that highway, and were impressed with something we saw that might give a valuable hint for making good road surface. Where creek gravel had been deposited on the new grading the road was out up, into ruts and was very rough, but in the stretches where the natural soil, which is heavily mixed with small flint ones was allowed to form the surface the road was in far better shape. This flint-mixed soil seems to have a tendency to pack quicker and smoother than creek gravel. As it is right at hand for miles along the road it would make a far cheaper surfacing material than gravel, which must be hauled several miles. Anyone who has taken occasion to observe the smoothness of the unmade ridge roads, bareabouts, where this flint soil prevails so generally, will readily understand our conclusions in this matter.

Woolford has just put in a nice line of Jewellery, suitable for Xmas presents—

Ladies' Watches, Rings, Lavalliers, Thumbies, Silver Hand-Bags, Full line Ingersoll Watches, Toilet Cases, etc.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas Blair.....Quaker, Mo.

Effie Mincher.....Viburnum, "

Francis Missey.....Fertile, "

Nancy Oala....." "

Harry D. Sappington.....Trout, "

Bessie Kelson.....Shirley, "

Silas A. Sparks.....Trout, "

Elaie Mary Calvert.....Sullivan, "

Wanted—Railroad Ties

and Mine Props.

I am now located at Potosi for the purchase of railroad ties and mine props. Men my representative on the tie yards near depot for prices.

CHARLES MURPHY.

## Big Remodeling Sale

NOW GOING ON AT

J. N. Richard's Clothing Store

SLAIS BUILDING, POTOMI

MEN'S, LADIES' AND BOYS' SUITS

OVERCOATS, LADIES' COATS,

LADIES' SKIRTS AND WAISTS,

CAPS AND GLOVES.

LADIES SUITS AND COATS MUST GO.

Ladies coats which were \$6 now only.....\$1.98

\$8.00 to \$10 Ladies coats now sell at.....\$3.98

Coats from \$10 to \$18 now sell for.....\$6.49

Ladies suits that sold for \$8 now \$6 at.....\$3.48

Ladies \$12 to \$15 suits sell at.....\$3.48

High-Grade Merchandise

Slaughtered in order to prepare our quarters for the opening of the Spring Season with a new stock.

MANY ARTICLES SUITABLE

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Don't Fail to Attend This Remarkable Sale.

J. N. RICHARDS, POTOMI, MO.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Taxes for 1915 Now Due

All money for taxes must be in hands of collector before close of business December 31st to avoid penalties added January 1st.

Send for statement, giving description of property (not later than December 25th, to insure reply), enclosing postage.

GEORGE CARR,

Collector of the Revenue.

## Church Announcements.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The services at the Catholic Church Christmas day will be more elaborate than usual. High mass at 6 o'clock, sharp, and third mass at Potosi. The choir, composed of trained singers, under the direction of Mrs. George Hornsey, will render an appropriate program. The second mass will be held at Mineral Point at 8 o'clock. All the people of this mission are requested to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

On Sunday, Dec. 26th, at 11 a. m., a special program entitled, "Good Tidings of Great Joy," will be given by the members of the Sunday School. The exercises will consist of scripture readings, songs, recitations and solos. There will be a short address by the pastor.

At the evening service, commencing at 7:30, the choir will render a special musical program, which will consist of anthems, Christmas hymns and vocal and instrumental solos. Subject of address, "Faith, Yet Pursuing."

You are cordially invited to attend both of these services.

WALLEN CREEK.

On Sunday, December 26th, at 3 p. m., Rev. Chas. W. Anderson will preach at the Hochstatter school house. The young people of the day school, under the leadership of Miss Maggie Dee, their teacher, have prepared a splendid Christmas program, which will be given at that time. All our friends at Hopewell and in the Hochstatter district are asked to be in attendance and to bring their friends with them.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Bank of Potosi will be held at its banking house in the city of Potosi, Missouri, on the fourth day of January, 1916. Said meeting will be convened at 9 o'clock a. m. and continued during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner. The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect five directors for said bank, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

H. L. WHITE, President.

Attest: L. B. HEADLEE, Secretary.